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TITLE: Method and System for Automated Focus-Distance
Determination for Molecular Array Scanners.

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The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 29 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
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